Iron Bridge at Quilon.

304 *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been made for the reconstruction or repair of the Iron Bridge at Quilon;

(*b*) if so, the earliest date of such representation; and

(*c*) the steps taken on the representations?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) January 1940.

(*c*) An estimate has been prepared and provision made for the work in the budget for 1117 under Road Development Fund.

Appointment of lascars in the Electricity Department.

305 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the Government Gazette of 14th Edavom 1116, applications were invited for appointment as lascars in the Work Establishment of the Electricity Department;

(*b*) the number of applications received by the Public Service Commissioner before 22nd Edavom 1116; and

(*c*) the names of candidates appointed?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 118 applications were received, of which only 20 were valid.

(*c*) (1) Muhammad Ali Haneefa.
(2) C. Gopalan.
(3) P. S. Vasudevan Nair.
(4) K. V. Chacko.
(5) K. Raghavan Pillai.
(6) P. K. Raghava Panicker.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the communal ratio has been kept in view?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: Yes.

Expenditure of the Police Department.

306 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the expenditure of the Police Department for 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY:

Year.	Amount. Rs.
1111	7,08,832.
1112	7,40,457.
1113	7,43,026.
1114	8,60,251.
1115	9,04,360.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know how many police men were there for every two thousand people of the State in 1111 and 1115?

PRESIDENT: The population census and the departmental administration report will enable the answer to be derived.

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